

Where We Are, Where We Are Going

At the last New Story Meeting on February 26, we had a creative discussion of Walter Wink's chapter on "Unmasking the Domination System." (For a copy see our webpage at <https://fmcquaker.org/outreach/new-story/> .) Two queries were posed that open new directions for our group.

1. How can I uncover the seeds of domination in myself?
2. How does Wink's theory of domination by Principalities and Powers integrate with the New Story as presented by Brian Swimme, Thomas Berry, and others?

We agreed to address the second query first by watching one of Swimme's videos. Many of us began our journey into the New Story through watching his videos and would like to see them again with new eyes, and some of us have not seen them. Gwen Noyes offered to bring a video to our next meeting.

The first query is part of a personal quest for enlightenment. It was suggested that the techniques developed for undoing white supremacy could be adapted for undoing the domination system at both personal and systemic levels. We will return to this query when we read further into Wink's work on the path to resistance.

I hope you can join us at our next meeting on March 26, when we continue this exciting journey.